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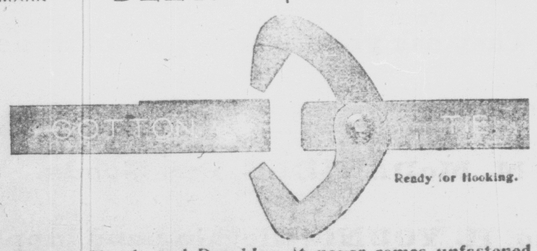

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LOCAL NEWS.

H. D. Winniford was in Dallas Friday and Saturday.

A. B. Cockerell is quite sick with the fever.

Miss Birdie Terrel of Richardson visited here last week.

Miss Tenne Wilson has returned to her home in Allen.

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Sparlin visited in Allen one day last week.

Dr. Hal Compton of Allen was in the city one day last week.

Miss Fannie Abernathy has returned from a visit to Ft. Worth friends.

J. A. Evans returned last week from a business visit to Rockport Texas.

Watt St Clair and Esq. Saunders of Blue Ridge were in McKinney Friday.

A crowd of young people attended church in Melissa, one night last week.

A. T. Wilson attended the McKinney anniversary Thursday 2 miles north of town.

Sim Welch and Miss Edna Burks attended church at Allen Wednesday night.

Miss Sue Barnes has returned from an extended visit to Dallas and Denton friends.

Prof Hendrix and Emil Peters attended church in Allen one night last week.

Miss Allie Sparlin was the guest of her cousin Emma Wilmeth, of Wilmeth last week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Anderson have returned to their home in Holly Springs Mississippi.

Giles McKinney, who has been with M. Aron & Co. the past year is again with Wilcox & Rogers in the grocery business.

Mrs. T. W. Erwin and daughter, Misses Nettie and Hallie, of Sherman are visiting relatives and friends here.

Rev. Dunlay of Rockwall passed through McKinney Friday enroute to Walnut Grove where he is assisting in a camp-meeting.

Rev. T. W. Irwin of Sherman spent Thursday and Friday with his sons, Dr. J. C. and Rob't Erwin in McKinney.

Miss Elizebeth Hearn has returned to her home in Dallas county after a two weeks visit to her son B. F. Rogers of this county.

The advance agent of Bailey & Barnum's great circus was in McKinney last week. He says that circus will visit McKinney sometime between Oct. 5, and 17, next.

Miss Myrtle Dudley of Plano attended the elocutionary entertainment at the C. P. church in McKinney Thursday night. While here Miss Dudley was the guest of the Misses Dowell.

The corpse of Mrs. Ramsey accompanied by her son and daughter, Green and Sue Ramsey was brought up from Dallas Friday on 10 o'clock train and conveyed to Walnut Grove Cemetery for burial. The deceased was a relative of the Kerrs living in this county.

A. M. Butler of Dallas, 12th district organizer of the International Typographical Union of North America was mingling with the McKinney boys last week.

Deputy Sheriff Coffey arrested a negro giving his name as Bill Ross from Lake Charles La. Thursday morning just above McKinney for the alleged burglary of W. T. Cave's residence 2½ miles north of Plano the night before. The stolen clothing consisting of a good suit of clothes, a silk handkerchief and a pair of gloves, was found in the negro's possession when arrested and upon which evidence he was jailed in default of a $500 bond.

SISTER GROVE.

Editor Democrat:

Everything if flourishing in these parts, our people are about through with work for this season. Cotton is growing nicely and putting on a heavy crop since it has been worked out.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Delay have returned home from a visit to the Nation.

Mr. and Mrs. Rose Rochell and children are visiting his mother, Mrs. Mary Tucker.

Miss Belle Miller was at singing Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wright are visiting at Hence Wright's.

A goodly number of Sister Grove's people have been attending the Pleasant Grove meeting, this week.

Misses Julia Scroggins, Martha House and Belle Horton visited at Mr. Thomas' the latter part of the week.

School has not been well attended the past week owing to sickness.

We had quite a good spelling contest Friday night last.

Miss Hattie Gladen is visiting in Dallas county.

The people's party club is on a general boom.

EUGENIA.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

W D Coffey and wife to R L Carroll, 61 a, $2000.

F P Coffey and wife to W D Coffey, 1 a, $25.

John Young and wife to W N Bush, 3 a, $150.

W P Cox to Geo. Robbins, 165 a, $30.

C E Barrett to W G Airheart, 160 a, $2500.

Charlotte B Patterson et al to Burl Massie, lot in McKinney $700.

Alix Pile and wife to T C Peacock, 65 a, $1500.

H W Taylor to Mary E Eastes, lot in McKinney, $350.

J M Chandler and wife to J L Thompson, release.

J F Carter and wife to J P Crouch, 20 a, $393.

J A Evans et al to Joe Woodbright, 62 a, $1000.

Wm Burgess and wife to J P Morrow, 25 a, $575.

J P Morrow and wife to J D Morrow, 25 a, $550.

B F and E K Lockhart to G B Hill, 93 a, $1300.

John Lockhart and wife to same, 93 a, $1300.

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NOT SO FUNNY AFTER ALL.

Two little fellows struck a mine of amusement one day last week and worked it for all it was worth.

Their plan was to stand at the street corner and when a pedestrian got in range they called out excitedly, pointing to the victim's feet:

"Say! You dropped your footsteps!"

It was great fun—for the boys.

Presently an old lady approached the corner. She was fat and looked important. The boys hugged themselves in sheer delight. This time, to prolong the enjoyment, they began:

"Say, missus! 'scuse us, but you dropped something!"

"Dear me! What? Such nice little boys, I'm sure." And she stopped and picked up a silver quarter, lying directly before her, and sailed on.—Chicago Times-Herald.

THEY ARE COMING!

ANY THING FOR A CHANGE.

Hon. J Spence Bounds

Of Hillsboro, Throws off the Yoke and Is Free.

SING ON WHILE WE CONTINUE THE INVITATION.

Hillsboro, Hill Co., Tex., Aug 7.—Hon. J. Spence Bounds, one of the most prominent attorneys of Hillsboro, has cut loose from the democratic moorings and gone over to the populists. The News reporter hearing of his change of faith called on him in his office where he found him very busy with some brief.

"Yes," he replied in answer to the reporter's question, it is so. I've quit the democratic party cold."

"What brought about your change of heart," asked the reporter.

"Well," he said, looking out from behind his papers, "in short the democrats have gone back on all their promises to the people. They told us if we would give them a democratic congress and president and they did not give the country relief they would not ask the people to vote the ticket any more. We did so and got no relief. The party is run by a few bosses who hold the lines and drive the party where they want it to go. She is under the power of money and bosses. I have been voting for the ticket straight for nineteen years, and if I have done any good at it either for my country or self I don't know it. I am like the boy during a cyclone who, being beat against the ground by the fury of the wind prayed for an earthquake just for a change. Give us anything for a change. The only wing of the democratic party I could go with stole its main plank from the populists at the car stables, and if I follow an idea I like to follow the original. The only hope for the country is in a new, clean party, and when it gets old and corrupt as the democrats I will favor another new party."

FROM BOWLBY.

Bowlby, Aug. 7, 1895.

Editor Democrat:

Will Duncan is no better at this writing.

J. A. Crutcher is on the sick list this week.

A little difficulty aross between two men at the thresher one day last week, but no one hurt.

Monroe Watson's family have been attending the Woodlawn protracted meeting.

Misses Mary Tedford and Emma Willis, of McKinney, spent Saturday night with the Misses Breakbills.

Misses Lena Hickey and Abigail Stripland visited Miss Belle Snyder Sunday.

Aron Duncan and Miss Eva Hardin attended the Rowlett meeting Saturday night.

Several from this place attended the Rowlett baptizing Sunday. There were 14 baptized.

The camp meeting begins at Walnut Grove Friday night.

Misses Ella and Jennie Mathews, of Bethany, visited Miss Hattie Blackwell Saturday night and Sunday.

Singing was well attended at Bowlby Sunday evening and also at J. B. Hickey's Sunday night.

Miss Eva Hardin spent Sunday with Miss Pearl Brooke.

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ADVALOREM.

Recently, a DEMOCRAT reporter had the pleasure of enjoying, for a few hours, the unbounded hospitality of this delightful country home which lies just six miles north of McKinney—a fertile farm in the midst of a beautiful and productive surrounding country. Neat residences surrounded by green carpeted lawns, cooled in the shade of a variety of trees and shrubbery, with ladened orchards, rich pastures and fields of thrifty growth, stretching away in every direction, envelope the place in an atmosphere of contented serenity and rest. The occupants and landlords of this alluring retreat, as most of The DEMOCRAT's readers are aware, are Charles B. and Henry Moore, two pioneers of our county and state. Native Tennesseeans, they emigrated to the Lone Star state in its infantile days to follow their chosen profession, millwrighting, and established themselves near the point where they now reside ere the encroachments of civilization had broken the solitude of the prairies or transformed their wild area into a yeomanry's paradise. Pursuing their avocation, which was quite remunerative in those rude days, until life with them had crossed the great divide of man's allotted days, they settled down here permanently, to close in quiet and peace the busy scenes of their useful lives and to enjoy the merited fruits of years of industry and frugality. However they do not seek recreation in idle pass times nor allow the precious moments to glide by unoccupied. Scientific research and profound mental activity, whose ultimate is for the good of humanity, is their pleasure and in this respect, too, their efforts have not by any means been entirely fraught with failure. Each of these gentlemen has quite a collection of mementoes of more or less interest which they have gathered and preserved. Notably amongst these relics of other days is an old deed given by Gen. Winchester, an American general in the war of 1812, to their grandfather, Israel Moore. The deed was made Oct. 17, 1796 and was recorded Dec. 15, 1797 by David Wilson, register, who was a great grandfather of the late Geo. A. Wilson of McKinney. The document is well preserved and calls for 150 acres of land in Sumner county, Tennessee, with all improvements. Consideration $100. Gen. Jackson's signature to an honorable discharge of their father at the close of the war of 1812 possessed by Henry and a temperance pledge with the signature of Charles B. placed thereon in 1832 are proudly shown by the old gentlemen to curious friends.

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Read What The Patriots Have Said.

Funding is simply robbing the people on a small scale.—Thomas Jefferson.

Anything that the government will receive in payment of public dues is money, and good money, no matter what its form may be. —Henry Clay.

The bank of issue is a union of the government and the money power, a union far more dangerous than church and state.—Calhoun.

Banks are far more dangerous than standing armies. Let bank paper be suppressed.—Jefferrson.

Liberty cannot long endure in any country where the tendency of legislation is to concentrate wealth in the hands of the few.—Webster.

Why compell the people to pay interest on government credit through the bank, when said credit should be extended to the people without interest?—Calhoun.

Our only resource, and an ample one for any emergency—treasury notes bottomed on taxes.—Jefferson.

The government ought not to delegate this power (issuing money) if it could. It is too great a power to be trusted to any banking company whatever or any authority but the highest and most responsible government.—Thom. H. Benton.

The tariff question is not of as much weight as the fly on the cart wheel. The tariff is only a feint—a false pretense. It is only an instrument for jugglery and tomfoolery.—Senator Ingalls, in the Chicago Tribune, June 18, 1880.

If I knew that any party in this country would go to paying in coin that which is payable in lawful money, thus enhancing it one-half I would vote for no such swindle on the taxpayers of this country.—Thad Stevens, in Congressional Record, 1868.

Fair with the laboring people.

We never agreed to pay bonds in gold or coin. No man can find it in the law or bonds. I will never submit to have one money for a bondholder and another for the people. It would sink any party or ought to.—Benjamin Wade, in the United States Senate in 1868.

SOME FIGURES.

We told a gold standard democrat the other day that the populists could carry this state next year against the combined democracy.

"I don't believe it," said he, "why do you think so?"

"Well," we replied, "we populists always have a reason for the faith within us, and of these reasons we will give you briefly. Here it is:" In 1892 Nugent polled 196,500 votes. Last year he received 160,000—a gain in two years of about 55,000 votes. Conditions are certainly better for populist gains now, and will be until November, 1896, than they were prior to that election; but admitting that we only gain half as many votes in '95 and '96 as we gained in '92 and '94, it is plain, then, that our next candidate for governor will receive in round numbers at least 185,000 not exceed 125,000 will be cast next year. As next year is a presidential year, and as the democrats are so badly disaffected and the populists and republicans have drawn so heavily from them there is no doubt that the republicans will cast a strictly partisan vote of not less than 75,000. This makes 260,000 for the populists and republicans and leaves 165 000 for the democrats, giving the populists a majority, according to this very liberal estimate of 20,000.

"Well," said the Democrat, "I don't believe it will be that close, but if it is going to be, the small democratic leaders know it, and they'll see that you don't get in anyhow."

In reply we simply stated our earnest belief, based on reasonable evidence, that with a free ballot and a fair count the populists will show up 200,000 votes in '96 and if they don't get a free ballot and a fair count there will be troublous times for which the democrats will be responsible.

We believe ourself to be a coward, like most men, but we unhesitatingly say that it would be better for the highways and byways of Texas to run red with blood than for the populist to submit next year to the damnable, hellish frauds that the democrats have been perpetrating in every southern state and portions of Texas.—Sulphur Springs Vendicator.

A CALL.

Upon each and every member of the people's party executive committee of Collin county to meet in McKinney Saturday, Aug. 17, 1895, to consider the advisability of holding a camp-meeting at some suitable point in Collin county at such time as may be agreed upon by said committee. A full attendance of committee is urgently requested.

J. W. GRAY, Ch'm.

Allen, Tex., Aug. 5, 1895.

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FREE silver democrats by thousands will join the populist party from this on.

A MAN who will lay down his Americanism for the sake of a party is not to be trusted.

THE populist party will kill the fatted calf in the coming campaign.

POPULISTS will have to take charge of a bursted state treasury next year.

DEMOCRATS are weighed in the balance and found wanting—more pie.

IT seems the Hon. Thomas L. Nugent has a monopoly on gubernatorial possibilities.

THE only thing that we are guessing at just now is the size of Nugent's majority next year.

WE believe that both wings of the democratic party would like to be kicked out. They are both ashamed of their record.

IT used to be "from Cleveland to Clardy." It is not necessary to comment on the present state of things.

THE signs of the times are to the effect that democrats are willing to accept the sub-treasury or some better system.

LET free silver democrats abandon their visionary schemes and join the populist party.

WE suggest that a meeting be called on College Hill in this city to weep over the ashes of burned hats. The editor of this paper lost one in the memorable conflagation.

HON. J. H. (Cyclone) Davis struck the key note in his speech at the recent Ft. Worth rally when he announced: "I AM AN AMERICAN FIRST, A POPULIST AFTERWARD."

NOTWITHSTANDING the bad treatment the populists have received at the hands of free silver democrats in the past we will forgive them if they will join us and promise to behave in the future.

THOUSANDS of free silver democrats say that they will desert the democratic party if it endorses Cleveland and gold bugism. There is one honorable way for our friends, that is to stay out of the primaries and vote with the populists.

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THE Sherman Weekly Register recently appeared with a magnificent special edition which was a credit to Editor Rudolph and the hustling city of Sherman.

THE Wylie Rustler prints an article with flaming headlines about small-pox being near McKinney. The Rustler proprietor, as usual, is full of gas and proceeds to "blow it out."

TAL Buie, delegate to the democratic free silver convention at Ft. Worth, made the "calamity howl" statement that 10,000 democrats are starving in Texas. Mr. Buie, perhaps, referred to the boys who are waiting for a turn at the pie counter.

EVERY man who feels an interest in the populist party should contribute to the populist campaign fund. Victory is in sight but may be lost if populists do not keep wide-awake and contribute to help the cause. Remember, the struggle of the ages will be in 1896.

IN this issue of THE DEMOCRAT is published an affidavit of of Jas. L. Johnston, a painter of Gainesville, who swears that Congressman Bailey stated that no populist could work for him. Two democratic papers of Denton did not think that such was so, but censured Bailey provided it proved so. Now that the Gainesville paper has furnished proof it remains to be seen whether these democratic journals and their political associates will continue to support this prince of demagogues. Read the article entitled, "Boycott Bailey."

WE note with pleasure that Taylor McRea and John Hugo, of San Antonio, are publishing the Weekly Chronicle, an able populist paper which is the successor of the San Antonio Truth, the product of our lamented brother, R. W. Coleman. We are personally acquainted with Brother McRea and know him to be a most excellent gentleman who will spare no energy to make the newspaper business a success. Brothers, McRea and Hugo, give it to 'em straight and yours will be the victory.

CHARLIE Culberson in his speech at Fort Worth boasted of he and his free silver associates making the sound money men beg at the Dallas convention. The Dallas News, however, comes to the front with his record on that occasion, which shows that while Charlie was speaking to the caucus at that convention he did the begging himself. During his speech on that occasion the Reagan delegates repeatedly called for his views on silver which he reluctantly gave after having been driven to the wall. Charlie wanted harmony then—not principle.

IN a recent interview George Clark very correctly sums up Gov. Culberson in the following brief manner:

"Charley is like Artemus Ward's friend, 'an amoosing cuss.' Charley is crowned king, it is true, but his administration of public affairs is likely to drive the people into adopting European methods. Over there, you know, when they have a child or idiot for a king they appoint a regent. Ours laws ought to be amended so as to cover such accidents. Some of the governor's friends ought to sand him, for any man who can slide off an unplaned platform as quick as Charley did can, discount an eel."

POLITICAL PICNIC

The union political picnic to be given Saturday Aug. 17, at Orenduff's pleasure resort (Mallow's lake) just north-east or McKinney will probably be very great in numbers.

It is at a convenient distance for McKinney people to drive out and spend a day of pleasure and a large number of farmers are expected also.

Col. T. J. Tilson, of Merit, will ably represent the populists, Judge Edwards, of Dallas the republicans, Hon. H. C. Mack the gold bug ideaed or administration democrats and an effort is being made by the free silverites to get J. W. Bailey to represent them.

Everybody come and bring your dinner.

Stern Father: "Do you realize, young man, that up to the present time it has cost fully $20,000 to bring up and educate that girl?"

Fond Lover: "Yes, sir; and from my point of view I should say, sir, that she is fully worth it. —Somerville Journal.

FROM FARMERSVILLE.

An Aged Pony. Served in the Civil War. Mr. Jones Is Better. Other Items.

(DAN TUCKER.)

Farmersville, Tex., Aug. 12, 95.
Editor Democrat:

The weather is very hot.

The meeting at the Christian church is still in progress with good attendance and nice behavior.

Mrs. D. I. Stewart and son, Willie, of Mesquite, are the guest of Mrs B. S. King, attending the meeting.

Mrs. Mattie Jackson, of Copeville, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. B. S. King.

Your correspondent was down in the Copeville neighborhood yesterday when Mrs. Buffalo Jones got a telegrain from the manager of the hospital which stated that Mr. Jones, who was knocked in the head in Dallas on Sunday night, the 4th, was doing well, able to walk about. Hope he will recover.

One Mr. Proctor was bitten by an insect while asleep last week and has been very bad off, but is better at this time.

The bowlworm is injuring the cotton very badly.

Uncle Maish Hall was in the city yesterday. I asked him if he still had old Morgan? he said yes. I asked him how old she was, he said he was 35 years old. Morgan is a black heavy set horse that Uncle Maish rode in the civil war and he has been at home ever since. He was a black, bat on account of his age he is getting quite gray. Some one tell me where there can be another war horse found.

STATE SUPT. CARLISLE IN McKINNEY.

An audience composed mostly of about one hundred teachers and trustees listened to a speech, Saturday, Aug. 10, from J. M. Carlisle superintendent of public instruction of Texas in the chapel of the McKinney Institute building.

Mr. Carlisle said that the state school fund was derived principally from the sale of public lands. That about 22,000,000 acres is the amount already disposed of and leaving 20,000,000 acres which lies mostly in the barren West and if sold to-day would not bring more than one dollar per acre on an average.

He said the rate of interest in Texas was gradually growing less each year, thus constantly rendering it more difficult for the state board of education to let out permanent school funds on hand. This board has on hand now about $3,000,000, which is not accruing to the benefit of our permanent school fund owing to the constitution enjoining them from investing it in anything save, five per cent bonds at par, which cannot be done only for unsafe second class bonds of our poorer counties.

He advocated and urged local taxation to supplement the insufficient state funds as a remedy under present laws and declared that it was a discredit to our state when that constitutional amendment was adopted permitting one per cent of our public fund to be withdrawn each year and appropriated to the available fund thus insuring the complete exhaustion of this legacy left by our fore-fathers to the children of Texas and intrusted to our keeping.

There is no excuse for making inroads upon this sacred fund and it was anything else but patriotism that prompted it.

Notwithstanding the present deficiency the board of education hopes to begin the school year of 1896 clear of debt.

Mr. Carlisle said it was peculiarly unfortunate for the public schools of Texas that the constitutional convention of 1876 was held at that time—a time when the free school system was very unpopular, that many of the objectional features of this constitution should be stricken out and suggested remedies therefore after roundly scoring our cowardly legislators for playing the leading part in the disastrous drama resulting in the present condition of our free school system and defied any man to place a finger on any act where the public school fund of Texas has been mismanaged as many are constantly asserting.

He favored the county system of organization instead of the district system now in vogue and hoped to see the day, when every free school should have the same terms and the children of every part of our state will enjoy the same free school advantages. He quoted instances to prove that negroes were unfavorable to levying special school taxes even those for their special benefit.

In answer to the question by Mr. Hendrix, "Do you favor schools of methods?" the Supt. committed himself very positivvly in their favor, stateing that he really believed three-fourths of our public school teachers are not competent to properly fill the grave responsibilities of their positions and cautioned young teachers againsts trying to carry too many studies at summer normals. Severa more question propounded by Messrs Cross, Dodson and County Supt Shepherd were answered.

Col. Pearson, who introduced the speaker and was an attentive listener, was then called for and responded in his usual happy manner, bringing down the house in peals of laughter at his recital of some of his school day "conspiracies against teachers."

RELIGIOUS.

Wilmeth had a baptising Sunday.

Charles Stetson, the cow boy preacher, will preach at New Hope Monday night, Aug. 19.

Rev. J. L. Morris, pastor of the M. E. church in this city, is conducting a protracted meeting at Waples, Tex.

Rev. Robertson returned Saturday from Comanche where he preached 23 sermons in a successful protracted meeting.

Many citizens of McKinney drove out to the camp meetings in various parts of the county Sunday.

James N. Crutcher occupied the Christian pulpit in Plano, Sunday.

FETE CHAMPETRE.

The ladies of the Christian church, members of the Sunday school and the Endeavor Society will have their annual Fete Champe'te on the lawn just north of the church building to-night. Ice cream and cake will be served at the usual prices. Proceeds to go part for charity purposes, and part for building fund for their new house, which is to be built soon. Everybody are invited to come out, have an enjoyable time, and get cooled off. Refreshments will be served from 7.30 to 10.

Let all go out to-night and lend a helping hand and purse at the ice-cream supper on the lawn just north of the Christian church. Part of the funds go to charity purposes, and there is a great deal of destitution in our midst now.

The Little Builders of the Christian Sunday school will give an entertainment at the residence of Mrs. J. L. White on next Thursday evening, beginning at 8:15. It will consist of recitations, music and songs. Just to mention that the Little Builders are going to recite is enough to insure that there will be something worth going out to hear. Admission ten cents.

GOLD MEDAL CONTEST.

The gold medal contest and graduating exercises of Prof. Shearer's school of Elocution and Oratory was attended by an appreciative and cultured audience Tuesday evening.

The following program which, we regret, want of space prevents our reviewing in detail, was listened to with marked attention and hearty applause accorded each rendition:

"Essay on Wimmin"—Lee Dunn.
The Bridge of Glen Aray—Miss Lena Whisenant.
"A Little Pilgrim"—Estelle Smith.
Composition on Cats—Dee Dunn.
"Widow Bud"—Miss Alwilda Coffey.
Fall of Pemberton Mill—Miss Ruth Sneed.
The Little Martyr of Smyrna—Miss Laura Coffey.
Debating Society—Mr. T. C. Andrews.
Laureame: The Marble Dream—Miss Leslie Pearson.
Our Wedding Day—Mrs. Genevieve Shearer.
College Oil Cans—Miss Mattie Horn.
Miss Mattie Horn graduates.

All participants, except Mrs. Shearer, competed for the medals.

The five judges, who were seated in the audience, awarded the first medal, a gold one, to Miss Leslie Pearson and the second, a silver one, to Miss Mattie Horn.

After the program Prof. Shearer made a beautiful address to his class, abounding in noble sentiments and wholesome advice, and his valedictory remarks to Miss Horn, who graduated on this occasion, were feelingly delivered.

GENERAL NEWS.

CAREFULLY COMPILED FOR THE DEMOCRAT'S READERS.

Justice Jackson, of the United States supreme court, is dead.

A building collapsed in New York city, Thursday, killing six people.

Several towns in south and central Texas have received the "first bale" of cotton.

William C. Crawford, aged 95, is the only surviving signer of the declaration of independence of Texas. He resides in Dublin.

Sixty-four car loads of lumber will be used in constructing the great amphitheatre in Dallas for the great pugilistic contest.

Jim Clark, an ex-member of Quantrell's geurilla band, whose life since has been full of many thrilling incidents, was shot down recently by an unkown assassin at Telluride, Col.

A petition for a local option election in Grayson county has been filed with the county commissioner's court of that county. The petition contained nearly 1700 names.

On the 13th inst the commissioners ordered a local option election for Hunt county to be held on the 31st of this month. An unusually spirited contest is looked for. Wise county will also decide the fate of local option within her limits soon. Election to be held on Sept. 7.

T. Dabney Marshall shot and killed R. T. Dickens at Jackson, Miss., August 9. Dabney was a democratic member of the legislature of that state and Dickens a traveling man of high standing. Dabney had two confederates who helped to do the shooting. Dickens was killed at the depot without warning of danger. Dabney claims that Dickens started a false report on him.

Friday, Aug. 10, Sadie Lourine Johnson, a mulatto woman, was shot and killed by C. M. McNorton, a mulatto man, in Dallas. The shooting occurred at the marriage alter where the woman refused to marry the man under compulson. The murderer was Phillip Sanger's coachman. He became desperate and said that he would rather see his intended a corpse than not his wife.

Mrs. Tick Durham was murdered in a most horrible manner, two miles south of Oak Cliff, Friday Aug. 9. She was found a few yards from the house by the side of a little stream with her skull mashed and a heavy log lying across her body. Her husband was absent at the time. Scattered pea hulls on the floor of the house proved that she was preparing dinner when she was attacked and forced from the house. There is no clue to the foul perpetrator of the crime. Mr. and Mrs. Durham had only been married ten months and the shocking news has prostrated her husband and father. She was murdered on Friday and was not discovered until Saturday morning.

McKINNEY MARKETS.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUG 15.

Cotton	4 to 5½cts.
Wheat per bus	30 to 75cts
Corn " "	33 to 35cts.
Oats " "	10 to 17cts.
Hay, baled, per ton	$4.00 to $5.00
Millet hay per ton	$5.00 to $6.00
Flour per cwt	$2.00 to 2.50
Chops per cwt	80cts.
Bran " cwt	60cts.
Potatoes per bus	50cts.
Butter per lb	10 to 18cts.
Eggs per doz	7½cts.
Lard per lb	8 to 10cts.
Hogs per cwt	$3.75
Beef on foot per cwt	$1.75 $1.90.
" dressed " lb	5cts.
Dressed pork per lb	6cts.
Chickens per doz	$1.25 to $1.75.
Cotton seed per bus	10cts.

ROCKWALL ROUNDUPS.

A MAN KILLED. THE "FIFTY" CENT DOLLAR.

Rockwall, Tex., Aug. 13, '95.
To The Democrat:

We hear considerable talk of boll-worms in the county. Two gentlemen said this morning that if they made any cotton it would have to be made from now on.

Will not a decreased yield answer the same purpose for increasing the price of cotton as the reduced acreage recommended last spring?

Mr. G. W. McWhorter unloaded his wagon of wood yesterday evening and from some cause the hind wheels became detatched from the front ones, the team took fright and ran off, dragging him a considerable distance, until the wagon was demolished and Mr. McWhorter mangled almost beyond recogaition. He lived only a few hours. The burial took place this morning. He leaves a sick wife and five children. Money and provisions were contributed to the family immediately after the sad accident.

We spent a few days in Collin county last week. Oat threshing seemed to be in order, and while there was plenty of the products of labor on hand, there seemed to be but little of that product which is intended to represent the value of the same—that product which no individual can make—money. In fact, men who have "made" and got the "something to get it with," have to do a little credit business (and "pay a little more, on time") until a little money comes around.

We heard some complaints of worms and "bugs," they were not all confined to cotton. The gold bug seemed to be coming in for his share of censure. One enthusiastic free silver democrat has made a classification of this national pest, and says where a has a large share of filthy lucre and contends for the gold standard that he is a gold "bug!" but the fellows who are howling for "sound money" and get none, why, they are only gold "mites," and that the biggest thing about them is the mistake they make. These gold bugs go about chirping about "cheap money," "fifty cent dollar," etc. Let's see: 12 inches make 1 foot; 16 ounces make 1 pound; 100 cents make 1 dollar. Every school boy knows that now, when the gold bugs can show us 6 inch foot, an 18 inch yard or a 50 minute hour then they may roll out their 50 cent silver dollars."

I'll tell you what a "fifty cent dollar" is: when a farmer sells a bushel of wheat worth 100 cents for 50c then he receives a "fifty cent dollar." When he sells any of his products for half what they are worth, then is he paid in "fifty cent dollars."—(fifty cents for, or instead of, a dollar.) Where is the farmer that received a silver dollar for a bushel of wheat, when wheat was going at 50cents, because the dollar was only worth 50cts.? Where is the laboring man that received, or the gold-bug that ever paid out, a silver dollar for a half days work, because the dollar was only worth "fifty cents."

T. K. BICKLEY.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS.

[DEEDS AND RELEASES FILED WITH THE COUNTY CLERK SINCE OUR LAST REPORT AS COMPILED BY A. C. WILMETH.]

A J Hardin to W L Goss, 39, a, $2000.

R H Hillery to Mollie A Crooker, 25 a, $300.

S I Grimes and wife to H L Carver, lots in Farmerville, $850.

James Wylie and wife to B F Wylie, 20 a, $1000.

F P Olcott et al to C P Ware, lot in McKinney, $250.

Jarrett Finney to J M Brown, 60 a, $1200.

Alvin Worsham and wife by trustee to Jesse Shain, 83 a, $860.

H & T C Ry to C P Ware, lot in McKinuey, $250.

Mrs Morris to H T Farrell, 33 a, $1658.

Mrs. J. P. Bell, Ossawatomie, Kan. wife of the editor of The Graphic, the leading local paper of Miami county, writes ***"I was troubled with heart disease*** for six years, severe palpitations, shortness of breath, together with such extreme nervousness, that, at times I would walk the floor nearly all night. We consulted the best medical talent. ***They said there was no help for me,*** that I had organic disease of the heart for which there was no remedy. I had read your advertisement in The Graphic and a year ago, as a last resort, tried one bottle of ***Dr. Miles' New Cure for the Heart,*** which convinced me that there was true merit in it. I took three bottles each of the Heart Cure and Restorative Nervine and ***It completely cured me. I sleep*** well at night, my heart beats regularly and I have no more smothering spells. I wish to say to all who are suffering as I did; there's relief untold for them if they will only give your remedies just one trial."

Dr. Miles Heart Cure is sold on a positive guarantee that the first bottle will benefit. All druggists sell it at $1, 6 bottles for $5, or it will be sent, prepaid, on receipt of price by the Dr. Miles Medical Co., Elkhart, Ind.

Dr. Miles' Heart Cure
Restores Health

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PARLIN & ORENDORFF Co.

Hammond Bros.

Bakery and Restaurant.

Superior Grades of Flour. Best Bread. Lowest Prices.

Hail Their Bread WagOn.

Only Dining Room Service in the city under control of a French Cook. East Louisiana Street. McKinney, Texas.

Tennessee Store

On or about Aug 20 the Tennessee Store will be opened up in the old

Wylie & Baldwin Stand,

Next door to the Collin County National Bank.

It will be a new store, a new stock, carrying everything in the way of

Dry Goods,
Clothing,
Boots, Shoes,
Hats, Etc.

Their Motto will be Honest Goods Popular Prices.

They ask your patronage in this new venture.

T. M. McDANIELS, Dry Goods.

Jno. H. YOUNG, Clothing and Men's Goods,

Tonsorial Parlor.

First class Barber work. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
J. J. RENOIS, Prop'r.
East Side Square, McKinney, Texas.

Houston and Texas Central Railway Time Table.

Going North,	No. 13	Arrives	5:21	a. m.
" "	" 3	"	10:59	a. m.
" "	" 1	"	8:15	p. m.
" South	" 2	"	8:14	a. m.
" "	" 4	"	4:49	p. m.
" "	" 14	"	9:28	p. m

Sherman, Shreveport and Southern.

West Bound arrives.

Passenger Arrives..... 4:25 p. m.
Accommodation Arrives..... 10:50 a. m.

East Bound Departs.

Passenger Departs..... 12:09 p. m.
Accommodation..... 4:55 p. m.

Buy the Kingsbury piano.

Mrs. W. D. Goostree is on the sick list but is improving.

Miss Alma Hill is visiting friends in Greenville

Misses Mary Crutcher and Myrtle Fox are visiting at Anna.

Rev. and Mrs. Z. D. Liles, of Oak Lawn, Dallas, are visiting the family of S. H. Fox.

Mrs. O. A. Carr, of Sherman, was here this week.

Mrs. Tom Boone of Allen, was shopping in McKinney Tuesday.

Miss Pet Scott of Wylie, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Emma Walden.

Aaron Britt of Hartshorn was mingling with McKinney friends last week.

Miss Elliott Harris has returned from Eureka Springs.

Miss Mona Slaughter of Melissa, is visiting Miss Nora Orenduff.

Misses Time and Frankie Oates are the guests of Farmersville friends

Mrs. J. C. Wylie and children are visiting at Pittsburg Texas.

For fresh drugs go to
Denton's Pharmacy.

Miss Emma McCotter of Farmersville, is the guest of Mrs John Church.

Miss Gussie Bertrand of Dallas is visiting Miss Cloyd Short.

Miss Vernon Dysert has returned to Anna.

George Fitzhugh and family of Mineral wells are visiting here.

Mesdames W. T. Brown and T. O. Staples of Wylie visited here last week.

Miss Helen Knighton is visiting at Celina.

Buy your furniture of J. H. Sneed, opposite Democrat office.

John Davis came up from Dallas Saturday and remained over till Monday.

S. H Cole went to Allen Monday to do some surveying west of that village.

L. S. Craver of Princeton orders The Democrat sent to his address.

Dick Allen has accepted a position with the Kentucky store. He begins work to-day.

Miss Mary Payne of Denton, who has been visiting Miss Lola Wade, has returned home.

Wallace & Everett's prescription department is complete and in the hands of a competent pharmacist.

B. F. Smith, the genial singer sewing machine agent, made a flying trip to Denison Tuesday.

Mrs. Armstrong and daughter, Miss Sam, went to Dallas Tuesday, to remain a few days visiting friends.

Gene Burch returned to Wylie, Monday, after spending a few weeks in the summer normal here.

Mrs Jane Walker of Commerce is visiting her son J. F. Walker in this city.

The little builders will give their entertainment next Thursday night at Mrs. J. L. White's.

Newt Williamson, Blue Ridge's popular constable was in McKinney Saturday.

Thanks to Bob Woods of the internal revenue collector's office, Dallas, for cash on subscription.

The young men of this city gave a ball Friday night in Heard's opera house. The attendance was large.

When you buy drugs you want them fresh. Buy them at
Denton's Pharmacy.

Marshall Rowland arrested an escaped negro convict from the state penitentiary, in Plano last Tuesday.

Teachers of the Summer Normal enjoyed an ice cream supper Friday evening at the dormitory.

Miss Nora Clardy has returned to Denton after a month's visit to her brother, Pete Clardy and family.

Mrs. Ed Allen and children returned home Saturday, from a two months visit in Mississippi.

Mrs. Duer has gone to Dallas where she will visit for a few days after which she goes to the New York markets.

Miss Sallie Cooper, who has been visiting the families of Messrs Jim Cooper, Cline and Crowder in this city, has returned to Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenberry Adams have The Democrat's congratulations upon the advent of a new girl baby into their family.

Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Dorsey and family visited their son and brother, J. B. Dorsey, at Valley View last week.

Hugh Blizzard came down from the Indian Territory yesterday. He will remain until Monday.

Awarded
Highest Honors—World's Fair.
DR.
PRICE'S
CREAM
BAKING
POWDER
MOST PERFECT MADE.
A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.
40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Attorneys Garnett and Grisham got back yesterday from their pleasure jaunt up in the Territory.

Mr. P. E. Denton showed us a fine sample of apples Tuesday, which he says was raised on his farm in Cooke county.

I have not retired from business nor gone west to grow up with the country but am selling house furnishing goods at rock bottom prices, on East Louisiana street, opposite Democrat office.
J. H. Sneed.

Our correspondent from Farmersville writes that several of the Farmersville delegates to the free silver democratic convention at Fort Worth strayed into the populist camp over there and never discovered that they were in the wrong crowd until Buck Walton got up to speak.

Kenneth Bazemore had the good fortune to receive a small bottle of Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy when three members of his family were sick with dysentery. This one small bottle cured them all and he had some left which he gave to Geo. W. Baker, a prominent merchant of the place, Lewiston, N. C., and it cured him of the same complaint. When troubled with dysentery, diarrhœa, colic or cholera morbus, give this remedy a trial and you will be more than pleased with the result. The praise that naturally follows its introduction and use has made it very popular. 25 and 50 cents bottles for sale by Wallace & Everett

Mr. and Mrs. Ollie White of the Indian Territory are visiting the latter's mother, Mrs. Sallie Puckett in Petersburg.

Misses Myrtle and Tonie Burger leaves this week for Virginia where they will visit relatives for several weeks.

At Wallace and Everett's, a line of stationery, cheap.

Miss Agnes Putnam who has been visiting the family of Rev. Russell in McKinney has returned to her home near Look Out mountain Tenn.

Mrs. J. C Norwell of Georgetown stopped off here last week on her way to St. Louis for a few days visit to her mother, Mrs. Harris.

Ben and Ed Mallow, Arthur Massey and George Johnson of New Hope, left Thursday for a few weeks sport in West Texas.

Bring your prescriptions to the City Drug Store for pure drugs and medicines and and pure liquors for medicinal purposes.

Mr. and Mrs. Shipley of Sherman returned to their home this week after a few days visit to the latter's parents, Capt. and Mrs. Ed Stiff in McKinney.

V. C. Coleman continues, by his skill and energy to stand in the front ranks as a jeweler. A glance at his display window this week convinces The Democrat reporter that his goods and workmanship are unexcelled.

Impure blood is the cause of boils, pimples and other eruptions. Hood's Sarsaparilla purifies the blood, and cures these troubles.

Miss Annie Burrus returned from Nevada Friday, accompanied by her friend, Miss Virgie Gay, who will visit here for a few days.

My boy was taken with a disease resembling bloody flux. The first thing I thought of was Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Two doses of it settled the matter and cured him sound and well. I heartily recommend this remedy to all persons suffering from a like complaint. I will answer all inquiries regarding it when stamp is inclosed. I refer to any county official as to my reliability. Wm. Roach, J. P., Primroy, Cambell Co., Tenn. For sale by Wallace & Everett.

Miss Willie Hubbard of Farmersville who has been visiting the family of T. H. Jones returned home Friday, accompanied by little Miss Altha Jones.

Scientific curting and stitching is what makes the BUCKSKIN BREECHES the best jeans pants that can be had at any price. The seams are carefully and strongly made, the buttons are riveted on. The pockets won't rip or tear and they are the best in fit and finish. They are cheaper by far than the common grades. In actual price they cost the same.

Country produce of every kind
At Rogers & Sherwood's you will find.
So jerk on your boots and grab your hat,
Go buy their groceries and wabble in fat.

Last Saturday Mr. P. E. Denton was summoned before Esq. Faulkner for the purpose of investigating supposed local option violations. Mr Denton upon refusing to produce certain documents in evidence and refusing to answer questions was remanded to jail for contempt of court. Monday the defendant was granted a habeas corpus trial before District Judge Bliss, of Sherman. Judge Bliss held that the defendant had violated no law of contempt and thus set him free.

You can always get a good smoke at Wallace & Everett's.

Mrs. Chas. Ware, teacher of the infant class of the Christian Sunday school entertained its members in annual reunion with a dainty dinner, Friday. Neat little invitation souvenirs were given to each. Mrs. Ware is eminently successful as a primary worker both in the Sunday school and Junior Christian Endeavor work, and when her popularity among little folks is noted the secret of this is very apparent.

Miss Meade, elocutionist of the Belton Female college, gave a recital at the C. P. church in this city Thursday night under the auspices of the C. E. society. Miss Meade is reputed to be one of the best elocutionists of the South and the manner in which she entertained her audience here certainly justifies the claim to so high an excellence. Miss Meade's program was interspersed with most excellent music by a choir selected for the occasion, composed of Miss Hallie Wofford, organist, Mesdames Gibson, Rhine and Johnson, Messrs. Mattox, Hughes, Sullivan and Norvell. The attendance was moderately good, the preceeds amounting to about $25.

SOCIAL.

Little Misses Nina and Bessie Heard entertained their young friends one day last week.

Miss Anna Bell Herndon entertained Saturday evening

Mrs. Frank Emerson entertained last week in honor of her guests, the Misses Harris, of Dallas.

The residence and lawn of Mr. John Johnson were beautifully lighted up Friday night, the occasion being an entertainment given by Misses Florence and May Johnson to their little friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam Massey gave a party to a number of the young people at their home in Petersburg Monday night in honor of their niece, Miss Dolly Massey of Palo Pinto, who is visiting in this county. Refreshments were served and a jolly good time was had by all present.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Rogers entertained the following one night last week in honor of their niece, Miss Susie Rogers, of Marlin, Texas, who is visiting them.

Van Webster	and Miss	Susie Rogers.
Titus Keene	" "	Lula Wofford.
Ed Bomar	" "	Laura Wallace
Bob Chambers	" "	Josie Davis
Marion Sullivan	" "	Josie Talkington
Walter Wilson	" "	Bettie Wallace.
Fred Tefteller	" "	Lou Atkinson.
Com Oates	" "	Jesse Bond.

DRESSMAKING.

Miss Kendall and Mrs. Dockins have closed their dressmaking department at the Racket Store. Mrs. Dockins will continue in the business and may be found at her residence, No 55 North Kentucky street.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr and Mrs. D. L. McKinney celebrated the 45th anniversary of their marriage, Thursday, Aug. 8, at their home two miles north of McKinney, by giving a sumptuous dinner to their relatives and a few near friends. Mrs. McKinney is the daughter of Col. Wilmeth, deceased, one of the first settlers in this part of Texas. Mr. McKinney is also an old Collinite and has numerous relatives scattered about in North Texas.

The editor was kindly remembered with a fine cake in the shape of a huge heart for which he extends thanks and joins with the one hundred and ten guests present in wishing many more years of married bliss to this good old couple.

CATARRH CANNOT BE CURED.

With LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quack medicine. It was prescribed by one of physicians in this country for years, and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing Catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, price 75c.

Miss Nannie Murray of Dallas, is visiting friends in McKinney, her former home.

Miss Ella Saunders, of Denton, is the guest of Miss Edna Clardy.

Rev. Austin Crouch and Miss Anna Hill, of Navasota, were united in marriage at that place Monday night. The newly married people then boarded the train and arrived in McKinney Tuesday. The Democrat extends congratulations.

A number of boys and young men went to East Fork Saturday night to bathe when Paul Brady, one of the number, was seized with cramps and came near drowning. Paul says he was siezed with cramps immediately upon striking the water and tried to halloo but couldn't. He had presence of mind enough to throw himself backwards on the bank with his face, only, out of the water, where he was found in or 20 minutes afterwards stiff and to all appearances dead. However vigorous action by his rescuers soon resuscitated him.

BASE BALL.

The E. Footes of McKinney played a a macth game with the Merit team at Farmersville yesterday and will again engage the Millwood boys, whom they defeated Saturday, at the same place to-day.

TO THE PUBLIC.

The undersigned desire to extend to the public their gratitude for its past patronage. We also desire to announce that our dining department is now under the management of a first class French cook and we invite you to call when in the city. Our Bakery department will continue to sustain its high standard of excellence.
Hammond Bros.

DYSPEPSIA TWENTY-FIVE YEARS

Dr. A. Y. Sheats, Kingston, Ga., says, May 31st, 1895: "I was troubled with Dyspepsia for twenty-five years, and could get no permanent relief from any treatment or medicine until I began the use of King's Royal Germeture, some five years ago. It gave me great relief, and after the lapse of five years, I can recommend it as the best medicine I know of for Indigestion and Dyspepsia." This case is but one of thousands which prove that for Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and all stomach troubles, Germateur cures when all else fails. New package, large bottle, 108 doses $1. For sale by Smith Bros.

"I know an old soldier who had chronic diarrhœa of long standing to have been permanently cured by taking Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy," says Edward Shumpik, a prominent druggest of Minneapolis, Minn. "I have sold the remedy in this city for over seven years and consider it superior to any other medicine now on the market for bowel complaint." 25 and 50 cent bottles of this remedy for sale by Wallace & Everett.

MARRIAGE BELLS.

Licenses issued by County Clerk Walden since our last report:

S L Campbell	and Miss	L O Cullum
T J Miller	" "	M R Chrisman
Omer Bilderback	" "	Maude Guire
M C Sweeney	" "	Dora Bell
J W Allen	" "	Etta Holcolb
C C Buchanan	and Mrs	M E Rainwater.

FIVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Or more if this amount is not large enough for trouble for any information leading to the recovery of the following described animal, strayed, about June 1st, from my place near Sister Grove bridge on McKinney-Farmersville road:—One black 2-year old mare mule, white nose, small scar on left fore ankle, about 14½ hands high and trim made. Address J. L. Evans,
Climax or Princeton, Tex.

Quite a crowd of young people from McKinney attended revival services at Melissa Tuesday night.

SISTER GROVE GEMS.

Sister Grove, Tex., Aug 12, '95.
Editor Democrat:

We are glad to note that Bob Lafevers has recovered from a few days illness.

Miss Hattie Gladden has returned home from a visit to Dallas.

Andrew Lafevers left last week for Lancaster after a prolonged visit to this part.

The little babe of Mr. and Mrs. Reed Rochell is sick at this writing. Also George Tombs children.

Mr. and Mrs. Tucker are attending the bedside of Mrs. Tucker's father, who is dangerously sick in Cook county.

Mr. Scroggins, of Arkansas, is visiting his sister, Miss Julia.

Fate Sanders got his wrist dislocated Saturday in the ball game.

There is a little blue-eyed boy at Mr. Houser's called James Arthur.

Sore eyes are very numerous in this part.

The singing was at Illinois Sunday.

Hence Wright and family left for a few days visit to relatives near Greenville this morning.

C. C. Frost was up from Dallas Sunday.

The Sister Grove people have been attending the Pleasant Grove meeting with much interest the past week.

Cotton is beginning to open. It is feared that the boll worm will begin soon.

Farmers, I want your produce and your trade. Give me a trial.
W. D. Goostree.

LEBANON SIFTINGS.

Lebanon, Tex., Aug. 12, 1895.
Editor Democrat:

The Baptists are holding a protracted meeting in Lebanon with a large attendance.

The Methodists have closed their meeting here.

B. C. Carroll has been sick but is convalescing.

We are sorry to learn of Mr. George Hudson losing one of his nine days old infants and fears were entertained of losing its little twin sister. However mother and child are doing splendidly at this writing.

Galen James has been very sick having been attacked with something like paralyses, but we learn is decidedly better.

Master Charlie Young was visiting his sister, Mrs. Dennard, of near Rock Hill, last week.

Mrs. Adam Teel was the guest of Mrs. E. E. Young Friday.

Hogue Young was in from Montague county last week on business.

Mrs. Sampson Christie has been sick but is much better.

Mrs. B. C. Carroll has been very sick for several days but is up again.

John Brownlee and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, left Friday, for their home in Iowa Park.

"Tug" Christie had his separator and straw stacker burned one night last week.

Baccus Bros. say their wheat is turning out over 25 bushels per acre.

Terry Collins was thrown from his horse last Saturday and sustained a fractured jaw.

Abe Smith has just added to his improvements a fine well.

Mrs. T. B. Carroll was on the sick last week.

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Each Secretary of Sub-Alliances should send in names of officers and time of meeting to be placed in the Alliance Directory of the Democrat. Ed

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Business meeting first Tuesday night in each month.

Consecration meeting every 4th Sunday evening.

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COUNTY

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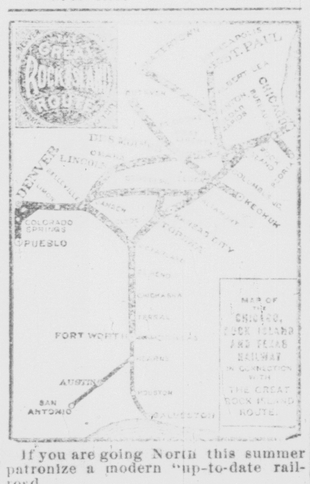

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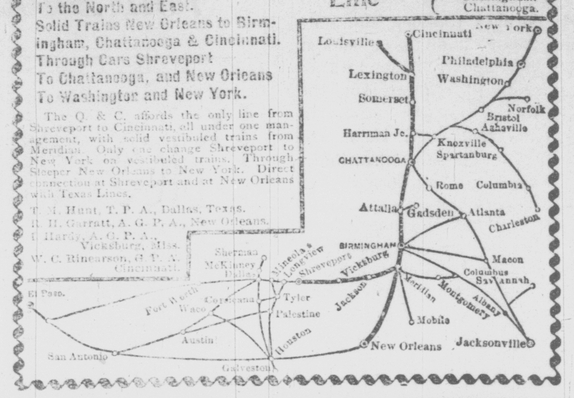

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, } ss.
County of Comanche. }

Before the undersigned authority on This day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on oath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine is true.
A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before me this August 4th. 1891.
J. M. LAMBERT. N. P.,
Comanche Co., Texas

CARLISLE'S FAVORITE AXIOMS SPOILED.

Mr. Carlisle in one of his addresses delivered himself of five so-called axioms, which the goldbug press is circulating as something profound and unanswerable. They are as follows:

1. There is not a free coinage country in the world to day that is not on a silver basis.

2 There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day that does not use silver money along with gold.

3. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that uses any gold along with silver.

4. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has more than one third of the circulation per capita that the United States has.

5. There is not a silver standard in the world to-day where the laboring man receives fair pay for his day's work.

We will offset these five with six others.

1. There is not one free coinage country in the world to-day that is not enjoying unexampled prosperity, the only drawback being a foreign debt contracted on a gold basis.

2. There is not a gold standard country in the world to-day, the prosperity of which has not shrunken from 35 to 60 per cent during the last 21 years; not one in which there is not unexampled depression, distress and sorrow.

3. There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day that has any need of gold money except to settle foreign balances; and there is not a gold standard country in all the world to-day that the bulk of all the gold is not locked in the treasury or in the banks, and the people are suffering from "sound money" asphyxia.

4 There is not a silver standard country in the world to day where there are any idle deposits lying in the banks, all the money being in active circulation and drawing large interest, and the circulation per capita in the United States of real money is just about what it is in Mexico, nearly all the money of ultimate redemption being hid away in the vaults of the treasury and national banks.

5. There is not a silver standard country in the world to day where the laboring man is not receiving full pay and more regular work than he ever received before. There is not a gold country in the world to-day where a vast proportion of the people are not idle, and where wages are above the rate of 1849, except where they have been maintained by the stubborn persistence of the labor unions.

6 There is not a silver standard country in the world to-day where the people are not doing better than ever before. There is not a gold standard country where the people are not in more distress and suffering more loss and more apprehension than ever before.—Salt Lake Tribune.

SNAP SHOTS.

[Dallas News.]

Do not permit your inclination to lead you from pillar to post.

An exchange refers to a female bandit in Oklahoma as "the new woman."

As soon as man is brought to his senses he realizes that he is a fool.

If woman will wear bloomers let her wear them down to the ground.

Moses himself seemed to understand that the people had a weakness for brass.

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The Gay Young Congressman

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The question as to whether Hon. J. W. Bailey, the congressman from this district, has put under the ban a certain class of men on account of their politics, is occasioning a degree of discussion in this district, by reason of the fact that he is a candidatef or the U. S. Senate. The following is the charge by the Gainesville Signal, published by Mr. Caldwell formerly a citizen of this county:

"Hon. Joe Bailey, who is building a residence in Gainesville, said to a painter who had been employed by the contractor to work: 'No populist could work on the building,' and yet this Hon. Joe poses as a friend to the laboring man."

In reply to the above, the Denton Chronicle, of July 19, says:

"We do not believe there is any truth whatever in the above assertion of the Signal, which has in the past, been only too prone to make statements without sufficient grounds for them. That man is not a desirable citizen who refuses to do business with a person when the latter does not agree with him in either religion or politics."

As to whether there is any truth in the statement we do not know and cannot believe without proof. The Signal is published in Mr. Bailey's own town, and ought to know the facts before making the charge. If Mr. Bailey said "No populist could work on the building," he committed a most silly indiscretion, and has taken the initiative in a species of ostracism foreign to American instinct and indigenous to alien soil. Like the Chronicle, we are not prepared to admit that Mr. Bailey made use of the language attributed to him, or that he has fixed the boycott upon any class of citizens in his district on account of their pohtical or religious belief.

We therefore call upon the editor for proof, and insist upon his giving it or retracting his charge. —Denton Monitor of July 27.

THE PROOF.

State of Texas, }
County of Cooke } ss.

Personally appeared before me, Lewis Rogers a notary public in and for said county, Jas. L. Jonhnston, who being by me sworn deposes as follows:

I was employed as a painter on a house being built for J. W. Bailey in the town of Gainesville, Cooke county, Texas, during last June, by W. P. Sympson a contractor. Mr. J. W. Bailey approached me on the side-walk and during a conversation said that no populist could work on his building. This was said to to me on about the 30th day of June, 1895. JAS. L. JOHNSTON.

Sworn to and subscribed before me, this 31st day of July, 1895.
LEWIS ROGERS,
N. P. Cooke county, Texas.

Mr. Johnston stated to the Signal that he could produce more proof if wanted. The congressman of this district will not deny it, the old party papers here have never denied it, and it goes on record that Hon. Joe is the king of boycotts in the 5th congressional district.

That slanderous thrust made by the Chronicle as above quoted is to say the least ungentlemanly and only adds more evidence to the corruption of the old party press.

As all our readers know and will vouch that the Signal is not and never has been given to publish statements unless there was sufficient proof to justify it. In the above instance it only goes to show that if Hon. Joe Bailey had the power he would stretch his long puny arm over the country and crush every populist into the earth unless they would come out and help elect him to an office. He would cause you to feel the pangs of poverty, your wife and children begging for bread with clothing patched and ragged to grow up in ignorance if they survived his iron heel of oppression.

Hon. Joe Bailey is not an exception to the rule. Many politicians and political bosses are like him. The populists are today fighting with their best energies to free themselves from the dominion of these ringsters and at the ballot box will win and break the shackles of this worse than human slavery ever dared to be. —Gainesville Signal.

Success itself is sometimes a grievous disappointment.

Thousands of mortals never get above small talk.

DALLAS NEWS EDITORIALS.

On The Recent Fort Worth Democratic Free Silver Convention.

The Reaganitish fiiatists have slapped the democratic party in the face by adopting the very plank on the money question which the party in convention assembled rejected last year in Dallas.

It is perfectly safe to allege that no Texas city has ever had within its gates more candidates for office than there have been in Ft. Worth this week. To look at the hardy crowd and think of their appetites was enough to make one's heart sink with heaviness and sympathy for tho tax-payers of Texas.

"Those who hold office, those who have held offices and those who are itching for offices" make up the bulk of the silver missionaries who have been camping where the panther laid down. The horny-handed son of toil is at home trying to earn enough to pay his taxes.

Referring to the convention of candidates over the way, Judge Nugent in his speech opening the popalist campmeeting said:

Gov Hogg and Gov Culberson are squarely in line with him (Reagan) in this regard. There is difference between them: they are your enmies; they are the enemies of the people; they are all trying to bring you back into the great democratic party solely to secure te offices another year. Nearly all of these fellows have had jobs and lost them, have jobs now and want to retain them, or are seekers for jobs. I refer only to the leaders of this silver move in the great democratic party. The rank and file of the silverites are honest, patriotic, liberty-loving citizens, and let me tell you, they are beginning to see into this scheme played by the politicians so often, and are going to loosen the shackles that bind them and come to the party of the people.

The leader of the old line populists over at Pantherville says of Mr. Cleveland: "Before his election to the presidency the first time he warned the people and in no uncertain language defined his position on the money question. * * * His election followed and he was remarkably consistent in carrying out his views. I believe that Grover Cleveland is an honest man and a courageous man, a man who practices no deceit or fraud." Now let us hear from the disappointees in section No. 2.

NEWSPAPER RECREATION.

"What are you up to?" asked a crook as his pal lifted a handfull of coin out of the money drawer. "S-h-h. Don't say a word. It's a free silver movement of me own.—Washington Star.

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Tom: "Are you going to the seashore this summer, Dick?"

Dick: "Well, I don't know: it will be cheaper to sit on my porch and see the bloomer girls go by."—Louisville Courier Journal.

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"It's hard to please you," said the delinquent subscriber to the impecunious editor.

"You think so?"

"Yes; you wouldn't be happy if you were coroner in a dead town."—Atlanta Constitution.

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"In this country," said the optimist patriot, "the vote of the millionaire has no more weight than that of the poor laborer."

"No," said the pessimist anarchist, "it hasn't. But the millionaire doesn't have to vote. He just buys a legislature."—Indianapolis Journal.

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The Soulful Girl: "What is the true test of poetry?"

The Poet: "Well, if one can get a poem accepted that is written on both sides of the paper he may rest assured that it is a good thing."—Indianapolis Journal.

CITATION.

THE STATE OF TEXAS:
To the Sheriff or any Constable of Collin county—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summons William Branch by making public tion of this citation once a week for four successive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at a special term of the justice court of precinct, No. 8, Collin county, Texas, to be holden at my office, in the town of Blue Ridge on the 1st Saturday in September, 1895, the same being the 7th day of September, 1895, then and there to answer the suit of Adams & Wilson for the sum of twenty-six dollars and eighty nine cents ($26 89), instituted upon an account of date 1894 8. Said account now on file in this office. File of suit 291.

Herein fail not, but make due return of this writ to the September ter m. 18 5, of said court

Given under my hand this 7th day of August A. D. 1895. J. C. SAUNDERS,
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My husband was attacked with a severe case of Grippe and had a severe cold and fever. He was so bad that we thought he could not recover, but he concluded to try McDowell's Hot Drops and Eel Oil and in a few days was able to resume his work. MRS. HATTIE DAVIS, 317 Elm Street.

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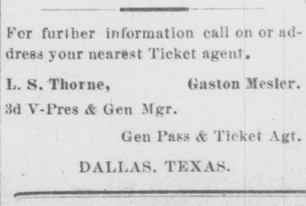

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